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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 4783

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.